



## City News

**The next Regular  
City Council meeting  
is 7 p.m.,  
Tues., June 14th at  
NC Senior Center  
400 South Street**  
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**City Offices will be closed  
Mon., May 30th  
in observance of  
Memorial Day**

### **Revised Trash Pick-up Schedule**

Reg. Pick-Up   Revised Pick-Up  
Mon., May 30   Tues., May 31  
Tues., May 31   Wed., June 1  
Yard Waste - Thursday, June 2  
Citywide Recycle - Friday, June 3  
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### **Public Works Starting Summer Hours May 31st 6:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Beginning Tuesday, May 31st  
Public Works will begin their  
collection routes at **6:00 a.m.**  
so plan accordingly to get your  
trash, yard waste and recycle  
out for pick up

# The New Castle Crier

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**Starts June 21st**  
**Call (302) 395-5654 or**  
**Sign-up online at**  
**[www.nccde.org/camps](http://www.nccde.org/camps)**

## Separation Day Festival & Vintage Market



**Friday, June 10th**

**6 - 9:30 p.m.**

**Separation Day**

**Kickoff Party.** Enjoy  
live music, beer, wine,

seltzers and non-alcoholic drinks along  
with food trucks in a block-party setting.  
Admission is free. Food and drink will be  
available for purchase with tips benefiting  
New Castle's Minquadale and Goodwill  
volunteer fire departments. Featured  
performer: "What The Funk"

**Saturday, June 11th - Noon Start**

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

- Noon: Parade (Delaware Street)
- 2 p.m.: Festival & Vintage Market (Battery Park)
- 2-9:30 p.m.: Live Music (Main Stage, Battery Park)
- Blues Reincarnation Project (2-3:30pm)  
Blue Cat Blues (4:00-5:30pm) Jimmy  
Pritchard Band (6:00-7:15) Big Package  
(8-9:30pm)
- 9:30 p.m.: Fireworks (Battery Park)

### **Separation Day Parade**

Progresses along Delaware Street and

culminates at the review stand in front of  
the Courthouse. This Colonial-inspired  
parade features re-enactors, bands, dance  
teams, classic cars, local sports teams and  
non-profits.

### **Family Festival**

Something for everyone in Battery Park  
featuring live music, games, kid's rides,  
exhibitors, food & drink, beer garden  
featuring craft beer, wine & seltzers.  
Admission free. Food, drink & ride tickets  
available for purchase.

### **NEW THIS YEAR: Vintage Market**

Offering festival attendees an array of  
vendors. Whether it is, handmade, hand-  
painted, up-cycled or found, vintage  
market vendors all share the love of  
mixing old and new to create something  
completely unique.

**Live Music:** Bands will be performing on  
Separation Day's Main Stage from 2pm  
until the fireworks at 9:30pm. See  
schedule above

**Fireworks:** Spectacular display over the  
Delaware River beginning at 9:30 p.m.  
Bring your own blanket and chair.

## May/June Events

**Saturday, May 28th & June 11th, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

The Bellanca Airfield Museum is open the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
each month from April thru October. Bellanca Airfield and  
Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame. Free Admission.

### **Looking ahead to Summer:**

The Kalmar Nyckel will be docking at the Delaware Street Wharf  
several times during the 2022 sailing season.

May 31st - June 5th (Public Sails)

July 13th - July 29th (Public Sails)

September 19th - 21st

October 23rd - 24th

For more information or to book a sail go to the City website

[www.kalmarnyckel.org](http://www.kalmarnyckel.org).

### **Battery Park Half-Day Summer Camp**

**Mon. - Thurs., 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**June 21st - August 13th**

**Mon. - Thurs.- 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.**

**8 Weekly Sessions \$40 per session.**

Campers will enjoy supervised games, fitness and nature  
activities, and more! Call 302-395-5892 or go to  
[www.nccde.org/camps](http://www.nccde.org/camps) for sign up information.

### **Summer Concerts in Battery Park**

**Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Free to the Public.**

- 6/15 Ashley and the LimesTones
- 6/22 Chesapeake Brass Band
- 6/29 Rick & Connie
- 7/6 Olivia Reynolds
- 7/13 Cindee & Chip Acoustic
- 7/20 Jimmy Pritchard
- 7/27 Trinity Acoustic Group
- 8/3 Kona Shame
- 8/10 Cherry Crush

Grab your blanket for dinner and music in the park. Food trucks  
available each Wednesday night.

*New Castle — The First Capital of the First State!*

The most picturesque and historic waterfront community on the East Coast!

# The Inaugural Open House for the Trustees of the New Castle Common

**Date: Saturday,  
June 4th 2022**

**Time: 12pm - 3pm**

**Location: Newly restored  
offices of the Trustees**

**Light fare and  
refreshments**

**Historic Penn Farmhouse  
807 Frenchtown Road  
New Castle, DE 19720**

**Please Join Us!**



**Before**



**After**



## **Trustees Scholarship Fund** **Applications are Available Now**

The "Trustees of New Castle Common Scholarship Fund" was established in 1983 to support the higher education of eligible residents of the City of New Castle.

The scholarships are awarded to full-time residents of the City of New Castle and are for undergraduate study only. High school seniors must provide an acceptance letter from a college or university to be considered for the Scholarship. If the applicant is a dependent, the parent must also be a resident of the City of New Castle.

A new applicant must be a senior in high school or a high school graduate who is entering an accredited undergraduate college or university as a full-time student in the coming Fall semester.

Previously funded applicants must complete another application at this time and provide an official Spring 2022 grade transcript prior to the **July 1, 2022** deadline.

Application packets are available from the Trustees of New Castle Commons, 807 Frenchtown Road, New Castle or online at [www.trusteesncc.org](http://www.trusteesncc.org). Mailing address: Trustees of the New Castle Common, P.O. Box 453, New Castle, DE 19720. Please call 322-2809 or email [office@trusteesncc.org](mailto:office@trusteesncc.org) with any questions about the process or about residency in the City of New Castle.

**Please note the application and all  
necessary information must be received by  
the Scholarship Committee no later than  
July 1, 2022.**

## **Code Enforcement Corner**

**Code Enforcement** helps to maintain and improve the quality of life of New Castle City residents by administering an unbiased enforcement program to correct violations of City codes. Complaint forms are available in the City office, on the City website [newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov); or by calling 322.9801.

**Complaints are handled on a confidential basis.**



**POOLS:** All pools capable of holding more than two feet of water (including above-ground pools) **require a building permit.** Swimming pools must be maintained in a safe, clean and sanitary condition.

**MOSQUITO CONTROL:** The City of New Castle will be cooperating with the State of Delaware Division of Fish & Wildlife to maximize mosquito control in the area in an effort to combat mosquito borne diseases. The City will aggressively enforce City health codes that require the elimination of standing water, such as in tires or buckets.

**GRASS MAINTENANCE:** No person being the owner or possessor of a developed or undeveloped parcel one acre in size or less shall permit grasses or weeds to grow more than six inches high. Property owners are responsible for the maintenance and repair of sidewalks and driveways. Keep sidewalks clear of grass and weeds.

**VEHICLES:** In any zoning district, it shall be unlawful to park, store, or permit to be parked or stored, other than inside a fully enclosed building, any vehicle that is required to and does not have current registration attached to the vehicle, is inoperable in the manner for which it is designed, is missing major components, is wrecked or is dismantled.